included in it. We have to do it intensively. I have got it. I have put more mass into it. Certainly, the Hong Kong Ministerial Conference was not the answer for a solution to this. We cannot be pre-deciding TRIPs in Hong Kong. But for a general council decision, 'intensive', and I have got a date put. For GIs, my Darjeeling tea, my basmati rice, I need this protection. Today, a large quantity of Darjeeling rice produced in Vietnam, is being sold in other countries. I have urged very strongly for the pro-active support for GIs, as you have requested for it. You have, in the discussion, said that India must be pro-active in GIs. I follow your guidelines. So, Sir, in conclusion, I only want to say this, that I do hope that with these clarifications, I have been able to throw more light which will help you to look into this in a better light.

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: More noise, and nothing like that!

SHRI KAMAL NATH: No, Sir. And you will have the reality that this is not only a big and important step for India, but we have secured, for India, leadership in the developing countries; we have built a coalition, and in the negotiations to be held in the next six to eight months, India will continue to go into this with a strong position. It is not that we are going to be pressurised or pushed by an countries. India's concerns have been fully taken care of in what has been agreed; in what is left to be discussed, the contours of it are all in our favour, and we hope that in the continuing negotiations, which are taking place, we will be able to secure that also. Thank you very much, Sir.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in one hundred-twelfth report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माणिक राव गावित): उपसभापति महोदय, मैं विभाग-संबंधित गृह कार्य संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के 112वें प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति के संबंध में वक्तव्य सभा पटल पर रखता हूं और इसे पढ़ा हुआ माना जाए।

Status of Implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (14th Lok Sabha)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, on behalf of my esteemed

colleague, Shri S. Jaipal Reddy, I beg to lay a copy of the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development (14th Lok Sabha).

Status of Implementation of recommendations Contained in the Seventieth Report of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce; and

Status of Implementation of recommendations Contained in the Seventy-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS .Y OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Sir, I beg to lay statements on the:

I. **Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seventieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce; and**

II. **Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Seveny-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce.**

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION—(*Contd*)

Atrocities on women in the country

DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA (Rajasthan): Thank you, Sir. So Kind of you to have given me an occasion to speak on this very grave issue regarding violence against women in the country. Very impassioned plea of distinguished woman Parliamentarians regarding the present status and the disadvantage being done to the woman segment, I think, has speared everybody's heart. It is a very harrowing, very disturbing and alarming scenario of atrocities against women in the country. Statistics are galore on this. I will be tempted to quote them also, but statistics are, Sir, like bikinis, bathing suits; what they reveal is suggestive, but what they hide is wider. The crime figures or the figures pertaining to atrocities